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St. Vincent is quarantining La Guayra in addition to the places mentioned in my circulars of June 11 and 25.

St. Lucia has put on quarantine against Curaçoa, and taken it off against Pernambuco.

The British consul at Surinam has written by the mail to-day to say that the outbreak of yellow fever at Curaçoa was confined to the man-of-war *Alkmaar* and no cases have been reported since early in June nor were there any cases on shore.

The British minister at Caracas wrote on the 2d instant to say that smallpox was epidemic there.

The following quarantine reports have been received by me this morning from the chairman of the St. Lucia quarantine board:

Bahia: For the fourteen days prior to June 25, 17 cases of smallpox as per American consular bill of health; British consular bills of health clean. Colon: June 22, sporadic cases of yellow fever from time to time. La Guayra: June 28, clean bills of health. Rio Janeiro: For the fourteen days prior to June 22, 55 cases and 45 deaths from yellow fever. Santos: For the fourteen days prior to June 18 (no new cases during last three days; previous report to June 6), 72 cases and 43 deaths from yellow fever. Savanilla: For the fourteen days prior to June 25, clean bills of health. Victoria: For the fourteen days prior to June 15, clean bills of health.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAS. SANDERSON,
Clerk, Quarantine Board.

CUBA.

Smallpox at Manzanillo.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Kingston, Jamaica, July 9, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith the issue of June 14 of a newspaper published in Manzanillo called *El Nuevo Regimen*, and to call attention to the article therein stating the existence of smallpox (*a*) in that place, of which a translation is also inclosed. In view of the information coming to me that our vessels are attacking this port and—whether true or not I can not say—that troops are preparing to land there, I deemed it advisable to cable to the Department on the 4th instant as follows: “Considerable smallpox in Manzanillo.”

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LOUIS A. DENT,
United States Consul.

HON. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

JAPAN.

Report of certain infectious diseases.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *June 27, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward, herewith, my regular report of infectious disease in Japan, for period June 16 to June 26, 1898.

You will notice that the now annual visitation of dysentery is already manifesting itself epidemically, notably in the more southern prefectures.

Notwithstanding the diminution in the number of cases of plague, reported from Formosa, the government is increasing the stringency of precaution at the quarantine stations of Japan proper.

a Seventeen cases.